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HEADQUARTERS NOTICE NO. HPF 02 (03)

***SUBJECT: Produce Suppliers and Business Systems Modernization (BSM)
Concept Demonstration***

NOTICE TO OUR VALUED SUPPLIERS

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) is implementing Business Systems Modernization (BSM) to replace our older legacy Defense Integrated Subsistence Management System (DISMS) with commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) software. As part of this effort, DLA is reengineering many of its business practices adopting the commercial best practices embedded in the new software.

Shortly, DLA will begin using the new work processes and systems developed under the BSM project. This first release (which is referred to as Concept Demonstration Release I) will be the first of several releases, over the next several years, for items managed by DLA.

This first Concept Demonstration Phase will specifically involve produce vendors supporting customers serviced by the following four Produce Buying Offices (PBOs) or Defense Subsistence Offices (DSOs):

DSO Tidewater

PBO Birmingham

DSO Jacksonville

PBO Nashville

For the most part, the ordering and receipt processes for DSCP Produce suppliers will be the same because we will still be using our FF&V Ordering & Receipt Systems (FFAVORS). However, if your company provides FF&V either via direct vendor deliveries (DVD), via a consolidation point or via car lot purchases to any of the listed mission areas, commencing **4 August 2002** with Billing Period **Cycle 0045**, or **Call Number 2216**, Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) numbers should be identified on invoices as **SPM300-02-A-XXXX(*)** instead of SP0300-02-A-XXXX (*insert individual alpha-numeric sequence).

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All invoices affected by BSM Concept Demonstration should be mailed to the following payment office address:

EXPRESS DELIVERIES

**DFAS Columbus Center
Attn: DFAS-BVDP
3990 E. Broad Street, Bldg 21
Columbus, Ohio 43213-1152**

REGULAR MAIL

**DFAS Columbus Center
Attn: DFAS-BVDP
P.O. Box 182317
Columbus, Ohio 43218**

This BSM Concept Demonstration notice is being sent to all our valued produce suppliers and consolidation points to alert everyone of the evolving changes in our business strategies. Even if you are not immediately affected by this phase of the project, all contractors are encouraged to keep informed on BSM developments by periodically visiting the Supplier Information Resource Center (SIRC) website at <http://www.dla.mil/j-6/bsm/SIRC/SIRC.htm>.

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